

UNITED COMMUNITY CORPORATION
124 Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING - AREA BOARD #6
Thursday, September 23, 1965 - 7:30 P. M.
Broadway Jr. High School, Newark, New Jersey

The second General Membership Meeting of Area Board #6 was called to order by Mrs. Andrew Givens, Temporary Chairman.
After extending greetings to those in attendance, Mrs. Givens introduced the other Temporary Officers:

Co-Chairman: Mr. Public Berrios (also serves as Spanish translator)
Special Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Charles Hillman
Mr. Stephen Teemer
Mr. Arthur Wright
Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Dashiell

Also introduced were: Mr. James H. Blair, Community Action Director for the United Community Corporation and Mrs. R. Neal Owens, Community Organizer for Area Board #6.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members to the temporary standing committees had been elected at the first organizational meeting on August 31, 1965.
Progress reports were presented at this time.

Location & Area Space Committee: - Mrs. Peter Van Es, Jr., Chairman
In Mrs. Van Es' absence, Mr. Charles Hillman reported for the Committee, stating that the Committee was checking every available space in the Area. The problems confronted are (1) location - accessibility to all areas and transportation (2) insufficient space to house the Area Board staff and anticipated projects (3) the expense of renovation, and (4) the monthly rent and other necessary items. The Committee will continue to check out leads.

Criteria & Membership Committee: - Mrs. Constance Washington, Chairman
reporting the activities of this Committee (1) they held two committee meetings (2) contacted the schools of the Area for PTA mailing lists (3) there was a people-to-people contact in some areas to increase membership (4) committee members contacted their own clergy asking their cooperation in publicizing the program and requesting assistance in soliciting members.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Rev. Mr. Leroy C. Roberts, Chairman
reported this Committee had met three times. The Committee had prepared a written progress report for all in attendance, indicating the object, membership meetings being considered, etc. From time to time, the Committee will prepare for the general membership written progress reports. At the completion of the Constitution, all members will have a copy to study before final approval.

YOUTH COMMITTEE: Miss Meredith Hodge, Chairman
reported the Youth Committee had held three meetings, of which one was with a group of teenagers (41 in number) to think and discuss with that age group the needs and wishes of youth. A survey is planned of an evaluation of available resources in the area.

- such fun to work today -
- working until 11:45 at Christ Rd Church -
- working coffee at OLPH next night -
- stops so for a membership -
- go door to door - just take 6 bags
+ ~~just~~ it next to the bag -
- broken - no notice of working
- Ones - granny paws - new girls -
- new - got flyers from Linda about -
- Ones - to be transferred to Rossville -
- if groups are over - must have lot of
applications before make choice -
- working on 2nd & community college -
- kept going back to 1st Unit Parish -
- large sp-spiky prog -
- announcement at Baptist Ch -
- Ones - brown in site - must it holy to 60s -
- too close to tower? - 510 Busy -
- Ones - died if just being reports -
- my share taken on Belter experience -
- to explain them on cd committee -
- it sure are says want as part of VCL,
must poss part in -
- what have Nov. 29 -
- 1st Const committee came up at women -

To supplement Miss Hodge's report, two young adults reported -- Mary Montgomery and Ernest Adams. Both stressed the need for more organized sports, study hall, tutorial programs, scout programs and an improved home and community environment for all children.

It was M/S/C that all Committee reports be accepted as presented.

Mr. James H. Blair, Community Action Director, spoke on the structure of the United Community Corporation, the importance of the Area Board and the importance of those who belong to the Board. For an Area Board to be successful, the people of the community must show concern for others and must be willing to help others. Even though the United Community Corporation approves of funds, it is the people of the Area who must help themselves, elect their officers and set up their rules of operation to get the most good from the funds.

Mrs. Owens, the Community Organizer, spoke briefly on the organization to date, the need for more members, the need of people from the Area to apply to the United Community Corporation for positions. Mrs. Owens was also high in her praise of the work of Mrs. Givens and Mr. Berrios and the Vice-Chairmen and Committee members.

Additional members were elected to serve on the "Standing Committees" and on the "City Wide Committees".

The date of the next meeting was set for Thursday, October 28, 1965 at the Boys' Club, Broadway Unit.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Elizabeth Dashiell
Temporary Secretary

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Area 6 10/28/65 52 percent 106

- was on Spock's staff at Little House
- better known about being badly blacked
- shot father up stairs -
- gave him a cigarette, probably

total success - 8400,000 -

- explore how means needed exclude
- approach various agencies -
- all things prepared to help others pay to -

water costs money -

- would have something to do with, pay for, others -
- Mrs. is planning a house & workshop -
- the way to go around by just, I think -
- maybe 6,000 dollar pay to 65 yourself -

- water - determine if what we have means fairly -

- Area 6 etc -

- approve reports -

Over - 11 windows, 13 - five still there -

- present situation & having help of each other -
- don't give up what we're agreed -
- don't lose collection - mostly used water -
- very thing now in book & can -
- hold off on health & housing committees
- with other ~~the~~ membership committees -
- planning, youth, membership committees -